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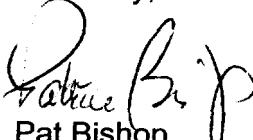
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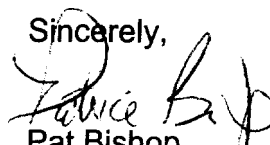
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Championship
1983
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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
WTTA TOURNAMENTS
1986
Pringle's Light Classic
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Ford Challenge Cup
1984
Virginia Slims of Florida
1983
Murjani Cup
1982
Citizen's Cup

CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS
1987-1995
USCA National Club Team
Open Championship
1987, 1989, 1991, 1993
USCA Florida State
Championship
1990, 1992
USCA National
International Rules
Championship
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ATTN: Ms. Magalie Salas

We are writing regarding "DA No. 01-341"/Dkt No. 96-98" We urge you to keep the 561 area code solely for the residents of Palm Beach County. We understand that this would eliminate the need for 10-digit dialing.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Cordially,


Robert R. Hayden, Ph.D. and Kathryn M. Hayden

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We are writing regarding DA # 01-341/Dk:# 96-98.

We have heard many people discussing this issue and our informal survey shows everyone is in favor of keeping area code 561 for this county.

We urge you to keep the the 561 area code for Palm Beach County, Florida, rather than change to an overlay in the system which would require 10 digit dialing.

This proposed action would result in much confusion in an area where many older citizens live .

Phyllis and Gerald Golden
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I am in support of Florida Public
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would be most unhappy
if I needed to dial an
area code to speak to my
next door neighbor.

Please sympathize with
mine and the feelings
of many others.

Andrea Lewis Edison
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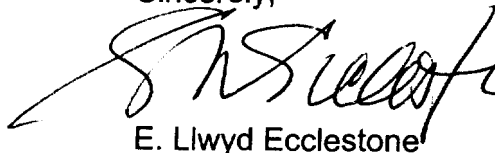
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Re: Comments in Support of Florida Public Commission Petition

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being written regarding "DA No. 01-341"/Dkt No. 96-98"

As business operators in Palm Beach County, Florida we strongly urge the FCC to adopt the three-year interim plan regarding the proposed ten-digit overlay system endorsed by the Public Services Commission. This plan would permit Palm Beach County to retain its current dialing system, without overlay, and provide a new area code to Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin Counties, our neighbors to the north. These communities would then have an integrated system for their use in what is commonly referred to as the "Treasure Coast".

This solution benefits the elderly, who have difficulty with technological changes, the business community, who would bear the brunt of costs of telephone, computer and advertising changes and residential telephone users, with computer based systems which would require upgrades. Alternatives to an overlay, implementation of conservation measures, or perhaps advances in telephonic technology, could be investigated during this three-year period, to avoid having to change the existing system for an indeterminate period of time.

In addition, the retention of the Palm Beach County system and the creation of a new area code for the "Treasure Coast" will reinforce to the residents of each a sense of belonging to the community in which they reside.

Please adopt the Florida state plan, as endorsed by the Public Service Commission.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Nannette Gammon
General Counsel

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Our concerns over instituting a ten-digit "overlay" dialing system in Palm Beach County go beyond the obvious negative economic impact on our business resulting from increased costs in telephone system changes and changes in collateral advertising (both print and media), among others. The concern is a county wide one.

Many small businesses in our community will be unable to bear the costs associated with an overlay system and a therefore a needed economic base will suffer. In addition, our county is has a very large elderly population. These people struggle on a daily basis with the ever increasing technological complexities and the overlay system will only exacerbate their ability to obtain needed products and services. The costs to governmental county operations that will be associated with an overlay system is unknown, but they are sure to mirror or exceed those that will be experienced by the business community. Those public costs will ultimately have to be borne by the residents and business concerns located in the County in the form of increases in taxes.

We believe that alternatives to an overlay system or technological advancements can be realized in the three year period that we urge you to continue to permit Palm Beach County to maintain its current dialing system.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Diana L. Ecclestone
Chairman

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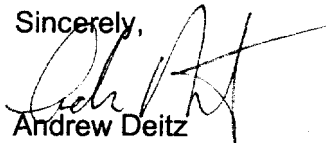
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